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WE ARE REPEATING REF A TO YOU AND REGRET THAT IT WAS NOT DONE BEFORE. IT REPORTS A "DEMARCHE" MADE ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE BY THE DEPARTING BRITISH AMBASSADOR HERE, REFUTING ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE UK AND NATO THAT PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV HAD MADE IN HIS SPEECH AT BERLIN. (REF B, WHICH WE DID NOT SEND YOU EITHER, HAD SUGGESTED THAT WE NOT LEAVE THE ALLEGATION ABOUT NATO MACHINATIONS IN THE BALKANS UNCHALLENGED.) IMPLICATION OF PARA 3 REF A THAT IT COULD NOT BE SENT TO YOU BECAUSE BRITISH AMBASSADOR ASKED TO BE "PROTECTED" IS REGRETTED. WE KNOW EMBASSY LONDON CAN BE FULLY TRUSTED TO PROTECT BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION UNTIL HIS REPORT ABOUT IT HAS ARRIVED IN LONDON.
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